37.	गोंडा	27.34
38.	बाराबंकी	30.42
39.	फैजाबाद	39.90
40.	सुल्तानपुर	38.69
41.	सिद्धार्थ नगर	27.09
42.	महाराजगंज	28.90
43.	बस्ती	35.54
44.	गोरखपुर	43.30
45.	देवरिया	37.30
46.	मऊ	43.80
47.	आजमगढ़	39.22
48.	जौनपुर	42.22
49.	बालिया	43.89
50.	गाजीपुर	43.27
51.	वाराणसी	47.70
52.	मिर्जापुर	39.68
53.	सोनभद्र	34.40

Recommendations of the Rastogi Committee

364. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rastogi Committee appointed by Government has submitted its Report;

(b) if so, what are the major recommendations of the Committee;

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether Government propose to accept and implement some or all of these recommendations; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) Rastogi Committee is a Committee of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Committee has submitted its report to the Commission which has initiated an indepth examination of the recommendations made. Central Government will have occasion to examine Rastogi Committee Report, alongwith UGC's views thereon only after the Commission completes its examination and transmits the Report to the Department of Education.

Import of vegetable oil for ICDS project

365. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Women and Child Development imported vegetable oil as free gift for I.C.D.S. project from the U.S.A. in 1995;

(b) whether it is true that the forwarding agency who handled that cargo at Calcutta airport stored the same in their warehouse for about a year before it was transported to Assam;

(c) if so, what are the details of the same including the name of the forwarding agency; and

(d) whether any shortage or pilferage was detected at any stage, any enquiry conducted into the affair and the results thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir. The World Food Programme (WFP) a U.N. Agency and CARE an International Voluntary Organisation imported vegetable oil as free gift for supplementary nutrition in I.C.D.S. projects.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 299.969 MTs of vegetable oil in 13609 cartons imported by WFP were kept in the warehouse of M/s. Balmer Lawrie and Co. Ltd., the Clearing & Forwarding Agent (C&F Agent).

(d) Yes Sir, shortweight cartons of vegetable oil were detected at CWC godown Maligaon, Guwahati. A Joint